

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

In the following text, underline indicates added or amended text; strikethrough indicates deleted text.

Existing Section 3261.1 is amended to read:

3261.1. Media Access to Facilities.

(a) Media representatives, as defined in section 3000, may be authorized access to a department facility or contract facility ~~shall require~~ only with the prior approval of the institution head. Editorial researchers, free-lance writers without an outlet assignment verification, authors of books, film makers, or other persons may be authorized access to a facility only with approval of the institution head and assistant director, communications.

~~(b)~~ (b) ~~No~~ Facilities, on-duty staff, inmates or records under control of the department shall ~~not~~ be used in conjunction with film making, radio or television programs, or the writing of books, magazine articles or syndicated stories without prior approval of the director.

(c) Reporters on news assignments, as opposed to those on feature stories without deadlines, shall be given preferential access in the event of a breaking news story.

~~(b)~~ (d) Within a facility, media representatives shall be under direct supervision of the facility or regional public information officer or their designee.

~~(e)~~ (e) Media representatives shall not enter security housing units, condemned units, the gas chamber, or any area currently affected by an emergency situation without approval of the director or ~~designate~~ designee.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5058, Penal Code. Reference: Section 5054, Penal Code; and sections 1798.20, 1798.30 and 1798.40-.42, Civil Code.

3261.2. Authorized ~~R~~release of Information.

Subsection (a) is unchanged.

(b) No person without written authorization of the affected individual shall disclose the name ~~of~~ or other identifying information of any person as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) nor shall they disclose the results of any person's blood test ~~results~~ to detect AIDS-related antibodies.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 5058, Penal Code. Reference: Section 5054, Penal Code; and sections 1798.20, 1798.30 and 1798.40-.42, Civil Code.